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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005, entry of the following amendments, re-examination and reconsideration, are respectfully requested.

FACSIMILE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this 7 page Amendment and a 1 page Revocation of Power of Attorney are being sent via facsimile to Primary Examiner Eugene H. Eickholt at 703-872-9306 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2005.

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